

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, line 30, of the application with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 15 illustrates the laminae of FIG. 1314 in registration.

Please replace the paragraph on page 26, lines 5-10, of the application with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 10 shows the plural laminae 320-328 that comprise the displacer assembly 360 (FIG. 8) of an alpha-Stirling cooler. Lamina 324 comprises a linear flexural spring 330, and laminae 322 and 326 comprise spacers 332 and 334336, respectively. The linear flexural spring 330 and the spacers 332 and 334336 are connected to their respective structures 336, 338, and 340 by fixture bridges 342, 344, and 346-(not shown).

Please replace the paragraph on page 26, lines 11-14, of the application with the following amended paragraph:

The displacer middle 362 (FIG. 8) can be assembled by registering the plural laminae 320-328, alternating spacers 332 and 334336 and linear flexural springs 330 for a total of about 25 laminae. The fixture bridges 342, 344, 346 can be eliminated to dissociate the linear flexural springs 330 and the spacers 332 and 334336 from their respective structures 336, 338, and 340.

Please delete the paragraph on page 26, lines 19-20, of the application (FIG. 9 shows the...).